



Los Angeles

2004 School Health Profiles Results

Selected Topics Fact Sheet

Health Education	Median	Among Cities * Range	Los Angeles %
Among schools that required health education, percent that required 2 or more health education courses	23.8	(3.5 – 46.4)	17.7
Percent of schools that had a health education coordinator	94.3	(81.4 – 97.3)	95.6
Percent of schools in which the lead health education teacher had professional preparation in health education or in health and physical education combined	49.8	(2.8 – 86.7)	40.4
HIV, STD, and Pregnancy Prevention			
Among schools that required a health education course, percent that taught HIV prevention	100.0	(92.6 – 100.0)	97.6
Among schools that required a health education course, percent that taught STD prevention	96.5	(82.8 – 100.0)	96.4
Among schools that required a health education course, percent that taught pregnancy prevention	95.2	(78.4 – 100.0)	95.2
Among schools that required a health education course, percent that taught abstinence as the most effective method to avoid HIV infection	100.0	(84.0 – 100.0)	97.5
Among schools that required a health education course, percent that taught how to correctly use a condom	57.9	(42.0 – 88.5)	71.9
Percent of schools in which the lead health education teacher received staff development during the past 2 years on HIV prevention	67.5	(41.6 – 87.2)	71.7
Percent of schools with a written policy that protects the rights of students or staff with HIV infection or AIDS	65.3	(54.2 – 100.0)	63.5
Asthma			
Percent of schools that provided a full-time registered nurse, all day every day	55.8	(9.2 – 93.2)	93.2
Percent of schools that obtained and used an Asthma Action Plan for all students with asthma	66.3	(20.8 – 84.7)	66.3
Percent of schools that educated school staff about asthma	50.8	(30.0 – 83.4)	48.7
Percent of schools that educated students with asthma about asthma management	67.9	(17.8 – 83.0)	69.9
Unintentional Injuries and Violence	Median	Among Cities * Range	Los Angeles %
Percent of schools that maintained a closed campus where students were not allowed to leave school during the school day, including during lunchtime	96.7	(75.0 – 100.0)	96.6
Percent of schools that used staff or adult volunteers to monitor school halls during and between classes	93.0	(87.5 – 96.9)	96.9
Percent of schools that required students to wear school uniforms	40.3	(0.0 – 98.1)	37.0
Percent of schools that required students to wear identification badges	25.8	(0.0 – 74.2)	10.3
Among schools that required a health education course, percent that taught accident or injury prevention	96.3	(83.9 – 100.0)	86.0
Among schools that required a health education course, percent that taught violence prevention	90.7	(79.5 – 100.0)	87.0



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School Health Councils

Percent of schools that had a school health committee or advisory group that developed policies, coordinated activities, or sought student and family involvement in programs that address health issues	72.3	(40.9 – 85.3)	63.9
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* Among the 11 participating cities with weighted principal survey results and the 10 cities with weighted teacher survey results.

Where can I find more information?

More information about the School Health Profiles is available at www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/profiles or call (888) 231-6405.



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